

U-C-C See What's Up

Edgerton Congregational United Church of Christ March – 2016



10:30 AM
Sunday Worship Service
9:30 AM Sunday School



March 6	10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School Communion
March 13	10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School
March 20	10:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Sunday School Palm Sunday
March 25	7:00 PM Ecumenical Good Friday Service at Central Lutheran Church
March 27 Easter	10:30 AM Worship Service 8:00AM-9:45AM Pancake Breakfast 9:45AM-10:15AM Easter Egg Hunt

February 7-50
February 10-8
February 14-58
February 21-47
February 28-36



No Anniversaries Listed for March.

Best Wishes!

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS!



David Wells-March 2
Miles Marzofka-Sieracki-March 3
Eric Kim-March 5
David Kim-March 5
Sophia Granger-March 9
Aaron Luchsinger-March 12
Mary Hays-March 12
Drake Smerchek-March 15
Skyler Luchsinger-March 18
Ruth Webb-March 19
Cammi Gould-March 22
Paige Nimmer-March 29
Nash Foscett-March 30

March 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 David Wells	3 Miles Marzofka-Sieracki	4 World Day of Prayer Eric Kim David Kim	5
6 Sunday School- 9:30am Lent Study- 9:30am Worship-10:30am Communion	7	8 Easter Plant Orders Due	9 Sophia Granger	10	11	12 Cornerstone of Hope Mission 10:00am-2:00pm Aaron Luchsinger Mary Hays
13 Daylight Savings Change your clocks Sunday School- 9:30am Lent Study- 9:30am Worship-10:30am Confirmation Class 6:00pm- 8:00pm	14 Trustees Mtg- 6:15pm Diaconate Mtg- 6:30pm Council Mtg- 7:00pm	15 Drake Smerchek	16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18 Skyler Luchsinger	19 Ruth Webb
20 Sunday School- 9:30am Lent Study- 9:30am Worship-10:30am Palm Sunday	21	22 Cammi Gould	23	24	25 EDGERTON ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE- 7:00PM AT CENTRAL LUTHERAN	26
27 Easter Pancake Breakfast 8:00-9:45am Easter Egg Hunt 9:45-10:15am Worship- 10:30am	28	29 Paige Ninmer	30 Nash Foscett	31	Notes:	

Reminder: Please change your clocks on March 13th, 2016-Daylight Savings Time begins-spring ahead one hour.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



March 20th, 2016-Palm Sunday 10:30am worship with Palms



*March 25th, 2016-**Ecumenical Good Friday Worship at Central Lutheran Church-7:00pm***

March 27th, 2016-EASTER SUNDAY!



Pancake Breakfast-8:00am-9:45am



Easter Egg Hunt-9:45am-10:15am (FUN!!!!)



EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP-10:30am

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Sunday School- 9:30am Worship-10:30am Communion UCC Bathroom Fundraiser Ends Bruce Morris	4 Meals on Wheels delivery begins and goes through May 1 st , 2016	5	6	7	8	9 Judy Nelson
10 Sunday School- 9:30am Worship-10:30am Confirmation Class-6:00pm- 8:00pm	11 Trustees Mtg- 6:15pm Diaconate Mtg- 6:30pm Council Mtg- 7:00pm Rylee Belongie	12	13	14	15	16 Southwest Association Mtg Fort Atkinson 8:30am-3:00pm
17 Sunday School- 9:30am Worship-10:30am Michelle Nimmer	18 Becky Leahy	19	20	21 Joyce Morris	22 Duane Arnold	23
24 Sunday School- 9:30am Worship-10:30am Confirmation Class-6:00pm- 8:00pm	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School-9:30am Worship-10:30am Communion End of Meals on Wheels Delivery	2	3	4	5	6	7 Tracy Tronnes Stephanie Tronnes
8 Sunday School-9:30am Last Sunday for Sunday School Worship-10:30am Confirmand Graduation <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Pentecost Sunday Worship-10:30am Eastlyn Lanham Joan Granger	16	17 Zoe Riley	18 Alan Arneson	19	20	21 Candy Wilke
22 Summer Worship Hours begin Worship-9:30am Leyla Nimmer	23 Seth Wiersma	24	25	26	27	28
29 Worship-9:30am Lauren Brown	30  Memorial Day	31	Notes: May 8th- Last Day of Sunday School Confirmand Graduation Mother's Day May 22nd- Summer Worship Hours Begin Worship-9:30am May 29th- Worship-9:30am			

UCC ACTIVITIES
LITURGIST SCHEDULE FOR MARCH-2016

March 6th ----- Norma Thompson
March 13th ----- Connie Wiersma
March 20th (Palm Sunday) ----- Kirsten Almo
March 27th (Easter Sunday)----- Tammy Campbell

Thank you!

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**FUNDRAISING GOAL FOR UCC'S NEW ADA BATHROOM**

Dear Church,

I am excited (somewhat) to tell you about the church's plans to achieve our fundraising goal for the new ADA bathroom. A few months ago I was having a conversation with a friend over lunch and somehow we got on the subject of wearing dresses. When I began joking with her about how I haven't owned a dress in over 15 years. Her response of, "I'd pay to see you wear a dress," made me laugh and then I had an idea. I wonder if anyone else would pay to see me wear a dress.

So here church is my fundraising challenge (promise) to you. We need to raise at least \$2,500 by April 3rd to begin construction on the new bathroom.

We need to raise \$5,000 to complete the bathroom. IF we meet, or exceed the \$2,500 goal by April 3rd I will wear a dress and makeup for worship on Sunday, April 10th. Make sure that when you donate your monies to the church that you specify if they are for this fundraising challenge.

Let's have fun with this and good luck!

Peace,

Rev. Lora A. Whitten



Tracy Tronnes has graciously taken over the job of receiving the Scrip Cards from Fed Ex and delivering the cards to church so there will be no more delays.  
Very easy to do and help the church while shopping for your daily needs and/or gifts. Go on the website and check it out.

**Enrollment Code:**

**9CA8985339399**

Go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)

Click on Family Sign Up

Enter account info

Review and Accept

SHOP!

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY SUNDAY, March 6<sup>TH</sup>.**

**Cards will be available for pick up on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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**REMINDER-LENT BOOK STUDY HAS BEEN MOVED TO SUNDAY
MORNINGS AT 9:30AM, MARCH 6TH, 13TH, AND 20TH.**

**Please come and join us with a cup of coffee for an informal
discussion of :**

**HEART SOUL MIND STRENGTH - a
"Still Speaking" devotional.**

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**ECUCC Missionaries In Motion**

In 2016 we are increasing our attention to being Missionaries in Motion for God as we seek out non-profit organizations that need volunteer help. **On March 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** we will be volunteering, as a church, by spending time at "Cornerstone of Hope" which is associated with Habitat for Humanity at 320 East Milwaukee Street, Janesville WI.

There are two opportunities for volunteers: Sorting seeds, or Lumber labor. All tools and materials necessary will be provided by Cornerstone of Hope at the Habitat for Humanity Warehouse at the Janesville location.

**Assembling Seed Packets:**

Dividing bulk seeds into individual packets.

Label packets.

Place packets in manilla envelopes.

**Building the Raised Garden Beds:**

Cut the lumber to size – an adult (18yrs or older) would have to do that.  
Then drill pilot holes for screwing them together  
Then wrap the 4 pieces together with shrink wrap  
Attach a packet of screws  
And then stack them on the trailer.

To learn more about this organization, visit their website at  
csohwi.com

Thanks for thinking of us.  
David Thomas  
Executive Director, Cornerstone of Hope

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**WANTED-BOOKKEEPER**

**UCC is currently looking for a bookkeeper.**

**The position pays \$100.00 a month.**

**Receives and deposits all monies, keeps financial records and pays all bills.**

**If you are interested or have any questions regarding this position please  
contact Connie Wiersma.**

**OTHER UCC NEEDS**

**Financial Secretary, Christian Education and Human Resources.**

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Thought for the day: “We pray, O blessed Three in one,  
our God while endless ages run, That this, our Lent of  
forty days, may bring us growth and give you praise”  
Amen.



## **2016 – UCC EASTER FLOWERING PLANTS**

**It is time again for floral plants to be part of our Easter Sunday worship service to remember loved ones and/or honor someone special.**

**The following list is what you have to choose from. The pots for each selection are 6 inch. Prices for plants include foil (moss green, pink, lavender & purple) and a white bow. Please fill out this form and return it to the office with your check (made out to the church) no later than Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Thank you.**

-----CLIP & RETURN-----

| Item                                          | Price   | Qty |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|-----|
| Mums                                          | \$13.50 |     |
| Tulip plants (6 bulbs per pot- various colors | \$13.50 |     |
| Daffodil (6 bulbs per pot)                    | \$13.50 |     |
| Cyclamen                                      | \$13.50 |     |
| Kalanchoe                                     | \$13.50 |     |
| Hydrangea (blue & white)                      | \$20.00 |     |
| Azalea                                        | \$20.00 |     |

### **EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL/HONOR OFFERINGS:**

In Memory of:

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In Honor of:

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Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

## **THANK YOU**

***Thank you to Cal Wiersma and David McKaig for your excellent work on providing the delicious fish fry enjoyed by many on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The proceeds received went to the Youth Cascade Ski Trip and the ADA bathroom fundraiser.***

**A very appreciative thank you goes to Joel Smerchek for heading up the Cascade Ski trip on February 26<sup>th</sup>. We have been hearing that it was a lot of fun. The youth could not have went without you and your leadership.**

**Thank you to Kirsten Almo and Larry Beck for their generous contribution to get the electrical work done in the kitchen. That is a much appreciated gift because now UCC does not blow the circuit breakers.**

***Thank you to the Memorial Committee for the lovely cabinet locating in the sanctuary. It is so nice to have a place to store items and keep the sanctuary looking nice.***

**Thank you to Church Council for your attention to details to make the worship service with Conference Minister Franz Rigert a very nice one.**

**Thank you to all the attenders of that worship service too. You showed how much it meant to have Reverend Rigert with us. UCC is certainly blessed.**

**Thank you to Joan Granger for the beautiful TV and DVD player donation that is now located in the UCC nursery. It is a fantastic gift because it is up to date, very enjoyable and useful. Also thank you, Joan, for your help in organizing the sanctuary when the new cabinet was added.**

***THANK YOU PEANUT PROCESSORS FOR A TERRIFIC SEASON. YOU ARE GREAT!***